

THE MESSAGE

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1902

HAPPENED AND HAPPENING.

Born to W. E. Rogers and wife, a daughter.

J. W. McCubbin at Laddonia has purchased the Foster farm south of that place.

The Baptist church of this city has called to its pastorate Rev. H. I. Truex, of Macon City.

Chris Jungerman, near Rush Hill, sold his 200 acre farm last week to an Illinois man at \$45 per acre.

H. P. French is the new cashier of the Martinsburg Bank. He is a good fellow and will keep the interests of the bank to the front.

The union service at Hardin Park Sunday night drew large audience, as formerly. Rev. A. A. Wallace, of the Presbyterian church, preached the sermon.

Six hundred cattle got drunk in Chicago last week and killed several of their number in the spree. Human cattle or just cattle, getting drunk is dangerous.

A Waverly young man, while calling on his girl a few nights ago, accidentally stepped off the porch and fell into a barrel of rain water. Altho soaked to the skin, all he said was, "Well!"

George Mathis and Frank Griffin up at Sturgeon quarreled some time since over a dog and the former cut the latter in the back with a knife. Mathis was fined \$50 and costs the other day.

Reube Maddox's large dwelling near Hollensville, northwest of this city, was destroyed by fire Tuesday. Loss covered by insurance. Fire caught from a spark falling on the roof.

The Fulton Sun says: Jack Muir, Callaway county's famous dealer in fat cattle, sold 129 steers to Hayes & Sims, of Audrain county, Saturday, at \$7.80 per cwt. The entire lot averaged 1,521 lbs., making the average price per head \$118.70. The total lot brought \$15,312.30.

Mrs. Laura Steele, who has been ill for some time, lately is very much worse. Dr. Ivens, of Lincoln county, was this week called in consultation with Dr. Varnon on the case. Mrs. Steele's sister, Mrs. Lucy Gardner, of Slater, is at her bedside, also her two nieces, the two Mrs. Millers, of High Hill.

Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer made an impressive talk at the burial of David B. McClure, near Benton City, Tuesday. The following Masons from this city attended the funeral: A. C. White, Joseph Barth, William Wilkins, O. Poisson, W. M. Treloar, J. J. Steele, R. M. White, J. B. Graham, J. A. Glandon, J. N. Cross, J. D. Morris, T. T. Turley, F. D. Morris, Jerry Simpson and J. E. Jesse.

Our good friend D. M. Price of this county, who has been sojourning for a year or more at Missoula, Mont., writes us a letter discussing an article used in the MESSAGE some time since from the Rural World which was headed, "Seven Days-a-Week Farmers." Mr. Price endorses the article in the main, but he objects to legal enactments setting apart any particular day to be observed as a rest day or Sabbath. He thinks the choice of the day should be left to the individual—to the individual's conscience, we presume. Now, some men have very poor consciences. We are commanded to observe a day; it is good, for physical reasons if for no other; a day has been pretty generally agreed upon by the Christian world, so, Bro. D., suppose we let it go at that.

Neighborhood Neighbors

Miss Kathryn Callaway remains quite ill.

Prof. J. W. Million was in Troy this week on business.

H. L. Bickley arrived home from Colorado first of the week.

Mrs. S. M. Gilbert is home from Beebe springs, at Bowling Green.

Mrs. Jacob Maddox and Miss Callie Morris are visiting in Texas.

E. G. Smith and wife are home after a protracted visit in California.

Mrs. P. H. Gantt is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Fish, of Kansas City.

Mrs. D. P. Moore and Mrs. E. D. Graham are home from Spalding Springs.

Mrs. Rowland Green is entertaining her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Green, of Utah.

Misses Mary Cunningham and Abbie Llewellyn are home from a visit in Boston.

Miss Mattie Glass, of Georgetown, Ky., is visiting Mrs. Pink Quisenberry, of this city.

Miss Mabel Newland, of Vandalia, is spending a few days with her cousin here, Miss Alberta Kennen.

R. R. Arnold, Sr., and wife are home from a pleasure trip to Toronto, Quebec, and other points in the East.

Mrs. J. M. Marmaduke who has been visiting with the family of Dr. A. M. Patterson, left Sunday to visit a daughter in Colorado.

Mrs. R. R. Souders and children, of Berlin, Germany, who have been visiting Mrs. Souders' mother here, Mrs. J. A. Holloper, are now visiting in St. Louis.

Shelby Ball, wife and daughter, of Ft. Scott, Kan., and B. F. Miller and wife, of this city, visited their brother, X. P. Ball, near Santa Fe the first of the week.

The John L. Rodgers family, of this city, enjoyed a reunion of the family Tuesday. The first time in seven years all had been together. The children present were: Howard, Will and Guy, of this city; Mrs. Sharp, of Montgomery City; Mrs. Carroll Wisdom, of Bowling Green, and Mrs. Charlie Clark, of Moberly.

Death's Harvest.

M. S. Reid, living south of Sturgeon, aged 42, died Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bates of near Santa Fe buried their little 5 months old daughter last Sunday. The child died Friday. Burial at South Fork.

Thomas Helm, of this city, died at Newport, Arkansas, this week. He had been visiting in that state. He leaves a wife and three children—Richard and Elizabeth Helm, of this city, and Mrs. H. Mathews, of Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Martha Jane Martin, aged 72, died at her home in this city last Sunday evening. Her disease was heart failure. One child is living, Mrs. Rose Ringo. Deceased was a devoted member of the M.E. church, South. Rev. W. A. Hanna preached the funeral from the home Monday afternoon.

David B. McClure in his 82nd year died at the home of his son, Frank, near Benton City last Saturday night. The funeral was held Tuesday, the burial being under the auspices of the Masonic order, of which fraternity he was an honored member. He had lived in Audrain more than fifty years and many old-time friends will mourn his death. Four children survive him—R. L. F. H., and Henry Clay, of Benton City, and W. E., of Irwin, Mo. Mr. McClure was a native of Kentucky, but came with his parents in early childhood to Callaway county, this state, where he grew to manhood. In 1849 he went to dig gold in California, returning to this county three years later and buying 140 acres of land near Benton City, and later acquiring over 400 acres more, where he built his farm and lived to the time of his death. He married a Miss Elizabeth Melroy.

WANTED HERE.

Robbed a Farmer, "Skipped" and gets Caught.

Palmyra, Mo., July 12.—James Cave, a well dressed stranger who has been in Palmyra during the past week, representing a Chicago picture house, was arrested at Quincy this morning and returned to Palmyra to answer a charge of robbing J. V. Rogers, a prominent farmer living south of here. Yesterday Cave learned in some way that a traveling man stopping at the Dudley hotel had a note in his grip against Mr. Rogers for the purchase of some farm machinery. He stole the grip and drove to Mr. Rogers home expecting to collect the note. Mr. Rogers was not at home, and while alone in the room Cave rifled a bureau drawer and secured \$57 in cash. Returning to Palmyra he hired a liveryman to drive him to West Quincy, and then crossed the river in a skiff. Sheriff O'Connor followed him and secured his arrest. At his hearing this afternoon he confessed his crime and his bond was fixed at \$500.

Papers in his possession indicate that he may be wanted in Jefferson City and Mexico.

Dr. Charles Digges, successor to H. P. Bachman, dentist, over Pacific express Office, South side of the Square.

Cupid's Captures

Eld. W. H. Hook, of this city, united in marriage at Argentine, Kan., this week J. W. Bass and Mrs. Catherine McLain. Mr. Bass formerly lived in Mexico; his bride is a Wisconsin Lady.

Born to J. C. Emmons and wife, a daughter.

Miss Grace Quisenberry at Laddonia has been quite sick.

W. G. Burks will open a tin and furnace shop in W. L. Craddock's old stand about the first of next month.

Rev. A. A. Wallace, of this city, preached the funeral of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sayre at Laddonia Tuesday.

J. W. Howell was elected to the City Council last Monday over J. D. Miller by a vote of 113 to 32. Howell will make a good official.

The Republicans at Joplin this week named Henry Lamm, Moses Whybark, and Edward Higbee as nominees for the Supreme Court.

Wm. Summers, late of Centralia, will have charge of the R. V. Montague Bond and Investment Co.'s telephone system in this city.

The news of the killing of Rhodes Clay was known all over the east end of the county twenty minutes after it occurred. Great is the use of the telephone.

An ordinance which has gone to the first and second readings is before the City Council, providing for a special tax of ten cents on the \$100 valuation for the construction of east and north side sewers.

The Kansas City Star says: The entire population of Thompson Station attended a celebration at Centralia recently. However, Thompson Station is credited with only twenty-seven inhabitants by the last census.

Accidentally Fatally Shot.

Fulton, Mo., July 15.—Charles Holman, a roustabout at S. H. Powell's livery stable here, accidentally shot himself this morning about 7 o'clock with a revolver.

The ball went in just above the collarbone and lodged in the back under the right shoulder. Holman will not recover.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

MARTINSBURG.

Miss Emma Cornett, of Cuivre, left here Saturday for a few days' visit in Mexico.

Miss Effie Walker is visiting relatives at Mexico.

Ora Pritchett, wife, and sister, Miss Annie, visited relatives at Middletown Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Francis Kempt, of Venice, was the guest of Miss Ollie Kelly Monday.

Mr. Geoulee and family, of Wellsville, visited relatives here Sunday.

Cary Henry, Victor Rodgers and Term Hammett, of St. Charles, spent Sunday with home folks here.

Marvin Walker spent several days the past week in St. Charles.

Mrs. Pinkney French was shopping in Mexico Thursday.

Mrs. Charlie Mosier is sick.

MOLINO.

Everybody invited to attend Mt. Zion Sunday School.

Here is our sick list:

Mrs. Mearn Worley, Miss Hettie Cauthorn, Lora Wilson, Mr. Murphy, and little Frances Flint.

Done Weaver, of Mexico and Miss Sallie Shock, of Gant, were the guests of the former's parents, Henry Weaver and wife.

Miss Benah Bybee, of Mexico, visited Mr. Henry Stewart and family.

Porter Cauthorn has returned from Columbia, where he has been attending school.

Almer Mundy and sister, Cora, are visiting their sisters in the Indian Nation.

Mrs. John Mundy and three daughters, Bertha, Jessie and Josie, will soon leave for the Indian Territory.

Frank Cauthorn made a flying trip to Kansas.

Curt Bybee was in this vicinity last week.

Sim Creed has a new spring wagon.

John Edwards, of Mexico, spent Sunday night with T. J. Bybee and family.

Little Misses Lillian and Pauline Flint are visiting their grandparents.

Little Miss Avis Botts, visiting in this vicinity, has returned to her home in Mexico.

Boys, when you go to church or Sunday School, try to stay till the audience is dismissed.

B. Will Mundy, son, Homer, and daughter, Willie, will soon start to Vernon county.

T. J. Bybee sold fifteen head of lambs to Will Mundy at 5 cents.

Eddie Bybee visited his sister, Mrs. H. E. Young, of Mexico, and Logan Bybee's family.

Harry Worley has returned.

Miss Goldie Bybee has returned from a week's visit in Mexico.

CENTRAL.

Elmer Edwards has returned to St. Louis.

Noble Barnes has been near Molino the past week putting up hay.

John Armstrong has a new road wagon.

Ed. England and wife returned to their home in St. Louis Saturday after a week's visit with their mother, Mrs. Roberts.

Scott Edwards' family spent Sunday in Mexico.

O. L. Woods marketed a nice lot of 75 lb. lambs at 5c last week.

Reice Witt has sold his fine buggy horse.

Billy Smith has bought a part interest in a threshing machine, and now we will hear music.

Jake Atkinson is through cutting hay.

Mrs. Barnes' father, Mr. Mart Bybee, is visiting her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton attended church in Mexico Sunday, and at the Park at night.

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Fire and Tornado.

Rev. Taylor, of Laddonia, preached at the Christian church Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Mrs. Quiney James, of Mexico, is spending a few days with her parents here.

The ladies of the Christian church are preparing for an ice cream supper Saturday evening, July 19, at the church. All invited to come.

Miss Mattie Hale and her aunt, Mrs. Collins, and children, of Colorado, were guests of Mrs. C. L. Stuart a few days last week.

Mrs. Nora Crawford and children left Monday to spend a few days in Mexico.

The threshing machines will begin to run this week.

Quite a number attended church at Rock Hill Sunday eve.

Born, to Crockett Harrison and wife, at McCredie, a son.

J. J. Alexander is moving the Boehm grocery stock from this town to Laddonia.

A. S. Johnson and little daughter, Christina, are afflicted with the typhoid fever. A trained nurse from St. Louis is caring for them.

Jesse Darnell, near Laddonia, threshed his oats last week and they yielded him 40 bushels to the acre.

Fleetwood Gordon, at Columbia, has been held for murder in the second degree for the killing of Hugo G. Doeling and was released on a \$9,000 bond.

An ordinance has been introduced into the City Council providing for a licence of from \$1 to \$10 a year on all kinds of vehicles, bicycles, tricycles, etc.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

All creditors and others interested in the estate of W. G. Spurling, deceased, are notified that the undersigned, administrator of said estate, intends to make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Audrain county, to be held at Mexico, in said county, on second Monday in August, 1902.

H. T. Spurling, Administrator.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas William P. Hays and Ann E. Hays, his wife, on the first day of March, 1897, by their certain deed of trust, duly acknowledged and recorded in the deed of trust records of Audrain county, Missouri, in book 17, page 92, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situated in Audrain county, Missouri, to-wit:

S. half of the S. W. quarter and forty acres, more or less, being all of the S. E. quarter except forty acres sold to Levi Watts, by deed recorded in Book 38, at page 285, and except eighty acres sold to John P. and Z. T. Morris by deed recorded in Book 38, at page 274 of the deed records of said Audrain county; all of which land lying and being situated in section 4, township 30, north range 8, west of the fifth P. M., and containing one hundred and twenty acres, more or less.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain promissory notes therein described, and, whereas default has been made in the payment of said notes.

Now, therefore, I, the said trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said notes and by virtue of authority in me vested, will, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF AUGUST,

A. D., 1902,

at the east front door of the Court House in Mexico, Audrain county, Missouri, sell the above described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said debt and costs of executing this trust.

T. M. GILL, Trustee.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, in the Circuit Court, County of Audrain, Sept. Term, 1902.

Francis M. Shoup, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Harris or his Unknown Heirs, Defendants.

Now at this day, June 30, 1902, comes plaintiff herein by his attorney and files his petition, verified by affidavit, alleging among other things that said defendants are non-residents of the State of Missouri and process otherwise cannot be served upon them.

It is therefore ordered by the clerk of this court in vacation that publication be made notifying the said non-resident defendants that a suit has been commenced against them in this court the object and general nature of which is to vest title in plaintiff to the following real estate, situated in Audrain county, Missouri, to-wit: The east half (1/2) of the north-west quarter of section thirty-one, township fifty-two (52), range seven (7), and known as Lot One (1) of the north-west quarter of said section, township and range.

And, further, plaintiff says that he verily believes that there are persons interested in the subject matter of this petition whose names he cannot insert herein because they are unknown to him, which interests are derived from one Charles Harris.

Now, therefore, you Charles Harris or his unknown heirs, are hereby notified of the filing of this suit, and unless you be and appear at the next regular term of this court to be begun and held at the Court House in the city of Mexico, county and State aforesaid, on the 3rd Monday in September, 1902, and on the first day thereof answer or otherwise plead to the said petition the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of the plaintiff.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Mexico Missouri Message, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Audrain and State of Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the commencement of said next term of this court.

J. C. Buckner, Clerk of the Circuit court within and for the county of Audrain do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and perfect copy of the order of publication in the above entitled cause as fully as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal, Done at office in the city of Mexico, county and State aforesaid, this 5th day of July, A. D. 1902.

(SEAL) J. C. BUCKNER, Clerk Circuit Court. S. M. Edwards, Attorney for Plaintiff.